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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 058287

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MARR, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE REQUEST FOR ACCELERATED MAP AND
FMS DELIVERIES

REF: A. MANILA 2456 DTG 171000Z FEB 77 B. MANILA 2937
DTG 280840Z FEB 77

1. WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO REPLY EXPEDITIOUSLY TO
RECENT PHILIPPINE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON CRITICAL
MILITARY ITEMS. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HIGHLIGHTED PROBLEM IN
REF (A) WHEN IT NOTED THE LIST OF "SELECTED" DEFENSE
ARTICLES WHICH ARE "CONSIDERED CRITICAL" IN THE AFP APPEARS
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TO TAKE IN MOST ITEMS CURRENTLY IN THE MAP AND FMS PIPE-
LINES. WE FACE PROBLEMS IN ATTEMPTING TO BE RESPONSIVE
TO ENTIRE GOP REQUEST AND THEREFORE RUN THE RISK OF
PHILIPPINE CRITICISM FOR OUR FAILURE TO RESPOND AS EMBASSY
NOTED IN LAST PARA OF REF (A).

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE RECOMMEND THAT AMBASSADOR CALL

ON DEFENSE SECRETARY ENRILE WHEN HE RETURNS FROM TRIPOLI
AND OUTLINE THE PROBLEM FOR HIM. YOU SHOULD ASSURE ENRILE
THAT IF AFP CAN PRODUCE A REALISTIC LIST OF TRULY
CRITICAL ITEMS, WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SEE IF WE
CAN REDUCE THE LEAD TIME. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE AIR

TRANSPORT OF SUPPLIES WHENEVER POSSIBLE, IF GOP IS WILLING
TO PAY AIR SHIPPING CHARGES. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, EXPE-
DITE EVERY ITEM IN THE PIPELINE AND WE ASSUME THAT IF THE
GOP HAS REALLY CRITICAL SHORTAGES, IT WILL BE WILLING TO
FUND EXTRA SHIPPING COSTS WHERE NECESSARY.

3. FYI: LATEST DATA AVAILABLE HERE SHOWS THAT 44
MILLION DOLS OF UNDELIVERED FMS EQUIPMENT WAS IN THE
PIPELINE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS LIST INCLUDED
AIRCRAFT (MOSTLY SPARES), 4.5 MILLION DOLS; SHIPS
(MOSTLY SPARES), 5 MILLION DOLS; VEHICLES AND WEAPONS,
7.1 MILLION DOLS; AMMUNITION, 19.4 MILLION DOLS.
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